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High school site: 54 acres for $10.8 million

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's school district has reached an agreement to buy 54 acres of a potential new high school site for $10.8 million, or $200,000 per acre. The school board, as part of a special meeting on Saturday, voted to put $1 million into escrow for the purchase from the land's longtime owners, the Iwasaki family.

"Everything is falling into place and we're moving forward," said school board president Irene Eklund, commenting on how the deal brings Washington Unified School District closer to a new high school.

"This was a mutually agreed-upon transaction, with no strong-arm, no threat of eminent domain," said Rob Corley, the district's consultant, about the land deal.

Corley was alluding to a public relations disaster faced by the district a decade ago, when the school district threatened to force the sale of the same property through the legal process of "eminent domain." The landowners were unwilling to sell. One family member still living in a house at the site had feared the loss of her home to the district. And, as a victim of the country's internment policy for Japanese-Americans during World War II, she drew sympathy from throughout the region when Washington Unified threatened to force the sale.

The current deal allows resident Yoshie Iwasaki to continue to live in her house, and promises that WUSD will buffer the home from the new campus, said Corley.

The district is continuing to negotiate for an additional 39 acres owned near the Jefferson Blvd./Linden Road site, and hopes to have a deal with the Frugoli family for that land soon, said Corley. That property is zoned for lower density residential use than the Iwasaki property, and Corley believes the Frugoli property therefore has a lower market value.

"The landowners have said they wish to sell and we wish to buy it," he commented. The district has tendered an offer, and landowner Marina Frugoli has requested some time to meet with her advisors added Corley.

If the district succeeds in acquiring both parcels, it will have a "net" of about 90 acres, after some land is given to the city for Jefferson and Linden road widening projects. The acreage is planned as the site of the new high school in West Sacramento, and will include any playing fields, water detention basins and other necessities.

The district will "front" all of the money for the land purchases using funds generated by development impact fees. Corley said he expects the state to reimburse the district for about half of the purchase costs, eventually.

The district may also buy some homes east of the Jefferson/Higgins Road intersection, as part of "being a good neighbor" when building the planned 3,000-student campus next to them.

"Several of the individual homeowners living there have said, 'if you build this high school, please buy our homes as well," said Corley. "They basically moved in when it was still country out there, and it isn't country anymore."

The purchases could also help the district create another campus entrance, and improved traffic flow near the new high school, said Corley.

The negotiations for the Iwasaki property were complicated by the fact that a homebuilder, Forecast Homes, had actually signed a deal to buy the same land from the Iwasakis before the district made its deal. The Forecast purchase agreement happened despite the identification of the property as a possible campus site on the city's general plan.

"It was zoned residential, with a school site 'overlay,' " said Corley. But Forecast Homes "was entirely reasonable" in pursuing it, he added. "They saw a huge profit potential."

Because of the competition with Forecast to buy the land, negotiations between the three parties became "pretty intense," said Corley, and "if we wanted it for a high school, we had to get it. It was now or never."

Corley said that $200,000 per acre for a campus site "is not out of line" in this region and time, and pointed out that the district is getting a site made somewhat cheaper by the proximity of nearby roads and utilities.

"Bridgeway Island (Elementary School's site) came in at, I believe, about $135,000 per acre about three years ago. If you look at Orange County, they're paying about $800 to 900,000 per acre. In urban areas, it's two or three million per acre. This is more than has been paid before for public land here, but less than people are paying for residential land (to develop). Believe it or not, there's a shortage of land in Southport – most of it is already tied up."

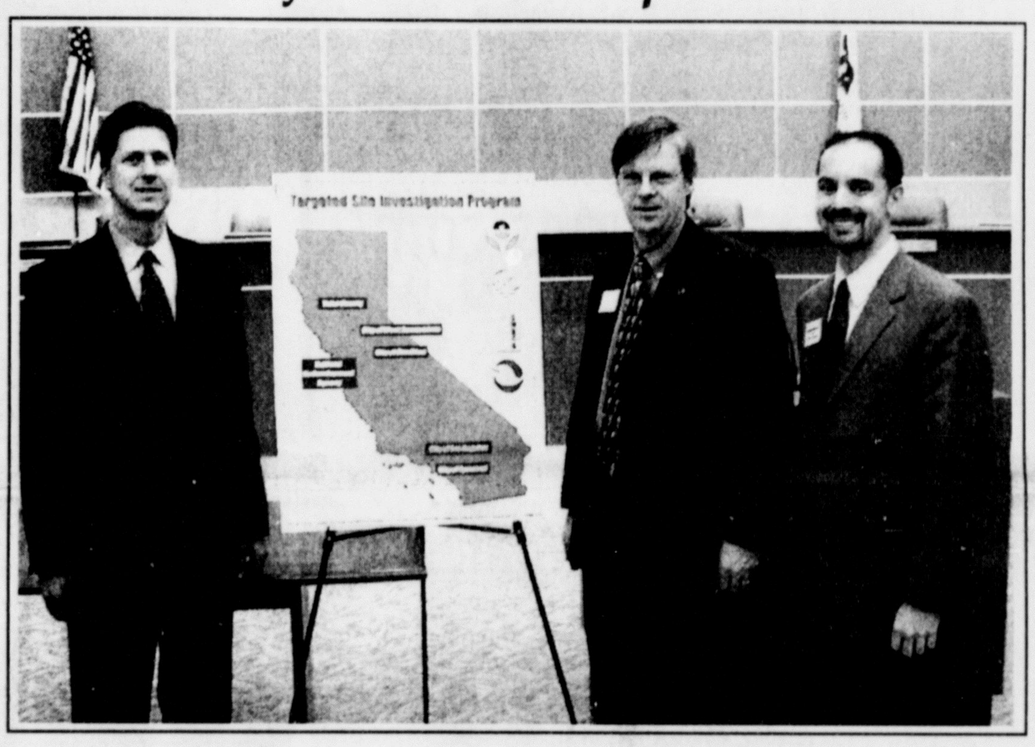
If the site for the new high school is bought and approved, that's just one part of the puzzle.

The district has sponsored "Measure Q" for the city's March 2 ballot, asking local voters to stand behind $52 million in bonds to help pay for construction of the new campus.

The new high school is expected to replace River City High School's aging and overcrowded campus. With renovation and remodeling, River City might then join Golden State Middle School as a middle school for West Sacramento.

The bond measure needs a "yes" vote from 55 percent of the voters.

'Brownfields' help



West Sacramento's city hall was the site of a press conference this month to announce grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the state Department of Toxic Substances Control to five "brownfield" sites in California to aid in the cleanup process. West Sacramento will receive $140,000 in funding from the agencies for one of its "brownfields," the northeastern riverfront site of a former chrome plating facility. The money will help the city assess the level of contamination, and could help the city pave the way for re-use of the land.

Pictured are US EPA Brownfields Team Director Jim Hanson, DTSC Director Ed Lowry and West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon.

Courtesy of the City of West Sacramento

Arrests at alleged drug house

A raid on a Cummins Way apartment Thursday morning produced five arrests and 29 bindles of rock cocaine. The search came after complaints from citizens about alleged drug activity at the residence, said Commander Roy Giorgi of the Yolo Narcotic Enforcement Team (YONET).

Citizens said that narcotics was being sold at 633 Cummins Way, Apt. 1, and YONET officers watched the apartment and confirmed that an unusual number of people were making short visits to the apartment. One was stopped and found to be in possession of drugs, which he said he bought at the apartment.

YONET agents and West Sacramento police searched the apartment at about 9:30 a.m. Thursday. In the one-bedroom apartment were 26-year old Rem Lan, 20-year old Joe Kalah, 28-year old Tony Riantimee, 22-year old Sakhone Riantimee and a 17-year old, as well as to children under age three.

The rock (cocaine base) totaled about 12.5 grams, said Commander Giorgi, and $1,400 in currency was also seized.

The four adults and the 17-year old were charged with maintaining a place where drugs are sold and possession of drugs for sale. The adults were also charged with felony child endangerment.

The two young children were taken into the custody of Child Protective Services.

Suspected robber in custody–

One of two suspects wanted in connection with the robbery of a man who was getting gas at a Harbor Blvd. gas station Dec. 31 has been arrested.

Detective Amy Weirich of the West Sacramento Police Department said Alex Ynostrosa, 19, was arrested at his West Sacramento residence on Jan. 20. Police had distributed images of the suspects captured on a surveillance video to the media, and a citizen who saw the pictures tipped police to the suspect.

A second male suspect is still unidentified, said Weirich. He is described as a 5' 9" Caucasian.

Stabbing, drive-by shooting–

Two people were injured in a stabbing and drive-by shooting early Sunday morning on Hickory Street.

Police responded to the 2200-block of Hickory at about 1:30 a.m. They found a woman with a gunshot wound to her leg and a juvenile male with a knife wound to the head, said Detective Amy Weirich. Both victims were taken to the UC Davis Medical Center where they were treated and released.

Investigators believe the victims and others were at the residence for a party when an argument – possibly gang-related – began. The female victim may not have been involved in the argument, but was shot in the leg when several rounds were fired from a passing car. Right after the shooting, said Weirich, two males inside the residence began to fight and the juvenile was injured. The stabbing suspect fled.

West Sacramento's business base:

Future economic strategy—

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's city council held a special meeting Monday to kick off development of a new, long-term economic development strategy for the city. Consultant Angelos Angelou told the council that he intends to seek input from city "stakeholders," including the council, and then try to generate the community-wide excitement of a "sport event" as the city decides what kinds of business it wants to attract and aid.

"We'll look at your infrastructure, education, workforce, development issues, economic decisions and we'll look at your quality of life issues" when coming up with the new strategy, said Angelou, of Angelou Economics.

Part of the early stage of the new strategy, said representatives from his firm, was "SWOT": an identification of the city's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats.

'We're not interested in becoming Mountain View; they've had great success with Silicon Valley, but that's not who we are. We're not interested in becoming Emeryville; theyve had great success in retail, but that's not who we are.'
MAYOR CHRISTOPHER CABALDON

"Our greatest asset is our location," said Councilman Bill Kristoff, responding to the question about the city's strengths. "The river is probably the top asset we have. The City of West Sacramento has strived to create something on the river that's going to be a vibrant community of housing, restaurants and office space."

The city's blighted sections of West Capitol Avenue still need to be addressed, though, he added.

City Councilman Oscar Villegas added that he is protective of the city's diverse business base.

A huge portion of the city's revenues come from sales tax generated by industrial, "business to business" sales of products, he added, "and if that's a strength – and I think it is – how do we retain that?"

Councilwoman Carolyn Castillo Pierson added that partnerships with universities could be a greater asset to West Sacramento.

"Another advantage of our location is our proximity to U.C. Davis," she said. "I've seen or read about a lot of partnerships with universities. Not to mention that we've got Sacramento State to our other side."

The kickoff meeting marked the beginning of a six-month meeting to plan the goals and strategies of the next phase of city economic development.

Words of wisdom, by way of French Algeria

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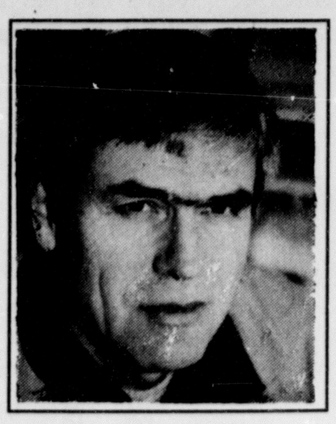

By Daryl Fisher

For many years I have been fascinated by the works of Albert Camus, an author, playwright and philosopher who was born and spent most of his formative years in French Algeria. He died in 1960 at the relatively young age of 47 in an automobile accident just outside of Paris, but not before he had become the youngest recipient of the Nobel Prize for Literature since Rudyard Kipling.

During his short lifetime he befriended everyone from Spanish anti-Fascists and the victims of Stalinism to North Africa's persecuted Moslems and the confused European youth of post World War II. He was raised in poverty and humility and his was one of the few literary voices that many of us who grew up in the 1960s found to be authentic and fearless. Here are just a few of his thoughts and insights:

On the importance of loving others: "There is merely bad luck in not being loved; but there is true misfortune in not loving."

On the unimportance of being happy: "I have learned that one thing only is more tragic than suffering, and that is the life of a happy man."

On eternal youth: "In the middle of my winter I have at last discovered that there is an invincible summer in all of us."

On what we leave behind: "The only value of our little personalities resides in the witness that we are able to bear about life. We say it and then we fade away."

On avoiding death in the soul: "Not to be separated from the world. One doesn't waste his life when one places it in the light. All my effort, in all situations, misfortunes, disappointments, is to reestablish contacts. And even in this sadness, what a desire to love, and what intoxication at the very view of a hill in the evening air."

On politicians: "Politics and the fate of men are shaped by men without ideals or nobility. Those who possess nobility are not in politics."

On love: "There is no eternal love but what is thwarted, and there is no noble love but that which recognized itself to be both short-lived and exceptional."

On a man's bottom-line: "You don't fail your mother -- you make certain your wife is respected in the street -- and two men don't jump on a single enemy."

On the one quote you'll never find hanging in a corporate board room: "It is normal to give part of your life so as not to lose it entirely. Six to eight hours a day so as not to die of hunger. And then everything else is profit to those who know how to profit from it."

On why Camus probably had so much trouble with the women in his life: "Those who love all women are those on the road toward abstraction. They overtake this world, despite appearances. Because they turn away from the particular, from the individual case. The man who would flee all ideas and abstractions, the truly desperate man, is the man of a single woman. By stubborn desire for the single face which cannot satisfy everything."

On joining the fight: "Knowing that there are no victorious causes, I have a liking for lost causes."

On making sure state and church are always separated: "When we place history on the throne of God, we are progressing toward theocracy like those whom the Greeks called Barbarians and whom they fought to the death in the waters of Salamis."

On enjoying the moment: "What is insane about love is that one wishes to precipitate and to lose the days of waiting. Thus one desires to approach the end. So by one of its characteristics, love coincides with death."

On relationships which last even though the participants are miles and miles apart: "Those who love and are separated can live in suffering, but it is not despair; they at least know that love exists."

On knowing both sides of the coin: "There is no sun without shadow, and it is essential to know the night."

On our work life: "The workman of today works every day of his life at the same tasks. But it is tragic only during those rare moments when it becomes conscious."

On the truth: "Only truth, that is the uninterrupted seeking of it, the decision to tell it when one sees it -- on every level -- and to live it, gives meaning and direction to one's march." Also, "In an era of bad faith, the man who does not want to renounce separating true from false is condemned to a certain exile."

On how quickly it all passes: "In the brief time that is given to him, he warms and illuminates without turning form his mortal road. Sown by the wind, harvested by the wind, ephemeral seed and nevertheless creative sun, such is man, through the centuries, proud to have lived a single instant."

And finally, on a neat thing to put on a tombstone (as Camus did): "Here I understand what they call glory; the right to love without limits."

Curl up with a good book—

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Does Anybody Else Look Like Me?: a Parent's Guide to Raising Multiracial Children" by Donna Jackson Nakazawa.

"The Ultimate Astrologer: A Simple Guide to Calculating and Interpreting Birth Charts for Effective Application in Daily Life" by Nicholas Campion.

"Einstein Never Used Flash Cards: How Our Children REALLY Learn - And Why They Need to Play More and Memorize Less" by Kathy Hirsh-Pasek, Ph.D. and others.

"Random Family: Love, Drugs, Trouble, and Coming of Age in the Bronx" by Adrian Nicole LeBlanc.

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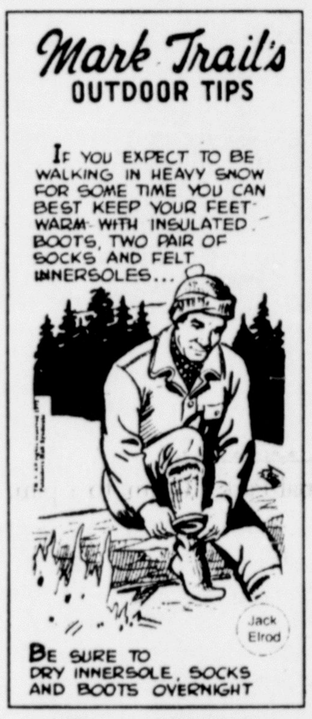
Locals in uniform

Marine Corps Pvt. Benancio Bedolla, son of Rosa and Benancio T. Bedolla of West Sacramento, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California.

Bedolla received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values and spent numerous hours in classroom instruction and field assignments. He is a 2003 graduate of River City High School in West Sacramento .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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Feb. 8, 1692,** Abigail Williams and Betty Parris are declared by a doctor to be "under an evil hand," precipitating a series of sensational accusations of witchcraft in the town of Salem, Mass. Williams and Parris were the teenage niece and daughter of local pastor Samuel Parris, who was immediately suspicious of the influence of his slaves, Tituba and John Indian.

• On **Feb. 4, 1926,** the Western Association of Motion Picture Advertisers forecasts the success of a group of young actresses. The group's published list of "Baby Stars" included Joan Crawford, Mary Astor and Fay Wray, all of whom became Hollywood hits.

• On **Feb. 6, 1937,** John Steinbeck's novella "Of Mice and Men," the story of the bond between two migrant workers, is published. The story brought national attention to Steinbeck's work, which had started to catch on in 1935 with the publication of his first successful novel, "Tortilla Flat."

• On **Feb. 2, 1943,** the last German troops in the Soviet city of Stalingrad surrender to the Red Army, ending one of the pivotal battles of World War II.

• On **Feb. 3, 1953,** French oceanographer Jacques-Yves Cousteau publishes his most famous and lasting work, "The Silent World."

• On **Feb. 5, 1994,** Byron de la Beckwith is convicted of the assassination of civil-rights leader Medger Evers 31 years earlier, ending the lengthiest murder case in American history.

• On **Feb. 7, 1999,** King Hussein of Jordan, the 20th century's longest-serving executive head of state, dies, and his son Prince Abdallah bin Hussein ascends to the throne. King Hussein was a member of the Hashemite dynasty, said to be in direct line of descent from the Prophet Mohammed.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. PRESIDENTS: What was President Martin Van Buren's home state?
2. MOVIES: Who won a best director Oscar for the movie "Terms of Endearment"?
3. ENTERTAINERS: What entertainer's original name was David Kotkin?
4. LITERATURE: When did Joseph Conrad publish "Heart of Darkness"?
5. MUSIC: What jazz artist was nicknamed "Pinetop"?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the U.S. Continental Divide?
7. LANGUAGE: A place called Grubstreet is generally considered the home of what?
8. ASTRONOMY: What is the diameter, in miles, of the planet Earth?
9. HISTORY: The Battle of Hastings was fought to control what kingdom?
10. RELIGION: About when was the Hindu religion founded?

Answers

1. New York
2. James L. Brooks
3. David Copperfield
4. 1902
5. Clarence Smith
6. Rocky Mountains
7. Literary hacks
8. 7,900
9. England
10. 1500 B.C.

Top 10 Video Rentals

1. **Seabiscuit** .....(PG-13)
Tobey Maguire (Universal Studios Home Video)
2. **Freaky Friday** .....(PG-13)
Jamie Lee Curtis (Walt Disney Home Entertainment)
3. **The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen** .....(PG-13)
Sean Connery (20th Century Fox)
4. **Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl** (PG-13)
Johnny Depp (Walt Disney)
5. **Bad Boys II: Special Edition** (R)
Martin Lawrence (Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment)
6. **Bruce Almighty** .....(PG-13)
Jim Carrey (Universal Studios)
7. **Jeepers Creepers 2** .....(R)
Ray Wise (MGM Home Ent.)
8. **The Santa Clause 2** .....(G)
Tim Allen (Walt Disney)
9. **Alex & Emma** .....(PG-13)
Kate Hudson (Warner Home Video)
10. **The Medallion** .....(PG-13)
Jackie Chan (Columbia TriStar)

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(Walt Disney Home Entertainment)
2. **Freaky Friday** .....(PG-13)
(Walt Disney)
3. **Finding Nemo** .....(G)
(Walt Disney)
4. **Bad Boys II: Special Edition** (R)
(Columbia TriStar Home Ent.)
5. **Seabiscuit — Widescreen** (PG-13)
(Universal Studios Home Video)
6. **Jeepers Creepers 2** .....(R)
(MGM Home Entertainment)
7. **Seabiscuit — Pan & Scan** (PG-13)
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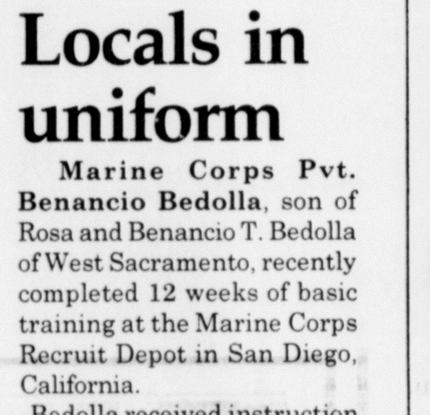

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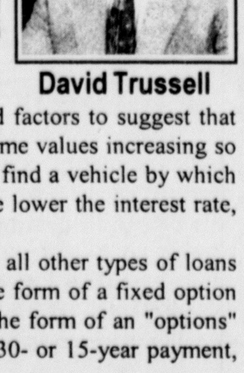
Jill asks:

Did I hear right? Can I get an interest-only first loan for the purchase of my home?



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David Trussell

YES! However, an explanation is needed. First, let me say that there are more and more loans available to borrowers these days. It seems that during every economic cycle there is a "New and Improved" loan for consumers. Fixed rate loans are still at a 30-year low, and there are limited factors to suggest that rates will be going up any time soon -- or down, for that matter. But with home values increasing so much, and incomes still staying basically the same, the lending world had to find a vehicle by which people can still afford homes and make their payments, too. Remember: the lower the interest rate, the more buying power you have with the same payment.

It is important to remember that other than a true "fixed" rate loan, almost all other types of loans are a variation of an adjustable rate mortgage (ARM). They may come in the form of a fixed option for a period of years; which then becomes adjustable. They could come in the form of an "options" type of loan, whereby you have the option to make a minimum payment, a 30- or 15-year payment, or even an interest-only payment.

These types of loan are the new "fad" in the lending arena, but there needs to be some examination first. Interest-only loans are just that, but what is the interest? Is it a fixed rate, or an adjustable interest rate? What is the term? Is there any sort of prepayment penalty clause? There are also some other factors that you must consider: with an interest-only mortgage, there will never be any principle reduction, unless you make additional payments. Also with lower interest rates, there will be less tax deductions at the end of the year. So before you jump into this new "Fad" of loans, let's look carefully and together we can mold a loan around your specific needs.

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

SUPER BOWL XXXVIII

The city of Houston, Texas is reporting that every hotel within 50 miles of Reliant Stadium is sold out as the organizers of the biggest show on earth prepare the final touches to the party that will generate an estimated $300 million to the local economy. Super Bowl tickets are being resold by local brokers from anywhere between $1,800 and $7,500 apiece. The face value on this year's tickets is only $400 for upper deck and $600 for lower level. I wonder how many kegs of beer will be sold in Houston during Super Bowl weekend?

Let's talk about the AFC Conference Champions, the New England Patriots. The Pats (16-2) started the season 2-2, losing to Buffalo and Washington. Since then the Red, White and Blue have put together a 14 game winning streak that included wins over playoff teams like the Eagles, Cowboys, Titans, Broncos and the Colts twice. The team is led by quarterback, Tom Brady and has pretty solid running game to keep the defenses honest. The backbone to the success of the Patriots has been their outstanding defense and this why the 7-point spread hasn't changed in eight days.

In the NFC, the conference champions are the Cinderella Carolina Panthers (14-5). The Panthers won the South Division with a much easier schedule than the Pats. The Panthers played only four teams in the regular season that had winning records and they only beat the Colts while losing to the Titans, Cowboys and Eagles. The playoffs were a different story! The Panthers beat Dallas at home and won two very impressive road games in St. Louis and Philadelphia. The Cats are on a six game winning streak and looking for lucky number 7 in Houston!

Both teams are better on defense than offense so I would expect a low scoring game between the Pats and Cats. Last year the Raiders were favored by 3 ½ points only to embarrassed by the Bucs 48-21 so you can throw logic out the door if your trying to decide which team will win. This year's logic tells you that it will be a low scoring game (38 under/over) because both teams have excellent field goal kickers. If you don't know who to cheer for just do like I do at the horse races - pick out the jockey's color you like!

The 2004 Super Bowl game will be viewed by over 300 million fans plus a worldwide audience and has all the promises of an entertaining event so don't be surprised to see an overtime thriller! Game time: Sunday, February 1st – 3:25 p.m. – Channel 13

Here's my pick for Super Bowl XXXVIII: Patriots 20 - Panthers 16!

NFL Notes

The Oakland Raiders and San Francisco 49ers both made some front office hires this week. The Raiders finally got someone to take the head coaching job. Al Davis hire Norv Turner as their sixth coach in 10 years and while the Niners filled their offense coordinator position with Ted Tollner, who was already the 49ers quarterback coach.

The 51-year-old Turner signed a three-year deal worth $1.3 million.

Kings Korner

Sacramento's (30-12) road trip didn't start out has planned as the Portland Trailblazers sent the Kings packing with an overtime upset at the Arco Arena. The Kings then flew into Cleveland to beat the Cavs 95-89 on Wednesday only to be mauled by the Grizzlies

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Almost a win over Foothill for River City HS

By Troy Turner

The River City Raiders have won twelve games this season, more than last year's team, and they still have at least eight games left. The team is playing well and almost pulled the upset of the year when they played the State Champion Foothill Mustangs.

First they had to get by the Highland Scots. Against Highlands, it took the Raiders a while to get warmed up. Going into halftime, they held a 28-27 lead. At the beginning of the third quarter River City scored the first seven points and held a slim lead going into the last quarter. The Raiders played aggressive basketball, outscoring the Scots 23-13

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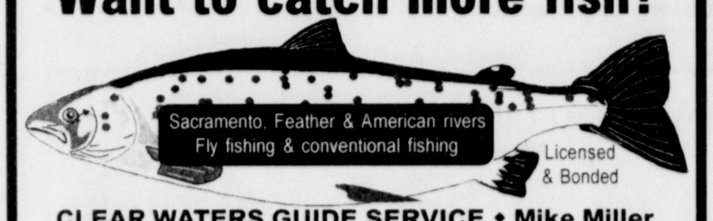

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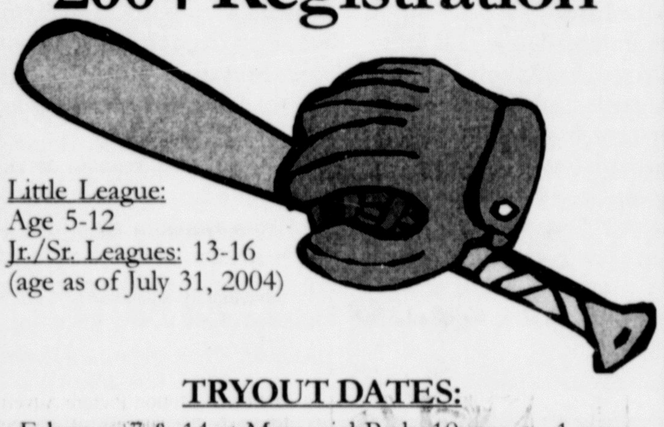

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by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the first two pitchers since 1950 to win 12 consecutive starts.
2. When was the last time the San Diego Padres finished a season without a .300 hitter (based on 502 official at-bats)?
3. Which rookie running back had the highest average for yards per carry in NFL history?
4. In the past 10 college basketball seasons, name the only Division I team ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press preseason poll that went on to win the title that season.
5. True or false: When Paul Maurice started coaching the NHL's Carolina Hurricanes, the team was located in Hartford, Conn.
6. Name the last school to win back-to-back NCAA women's Division I volleyball championships before Southern California did it in 2002 and 2003.
7. How many LPGA majors has Jan Stephenson won?

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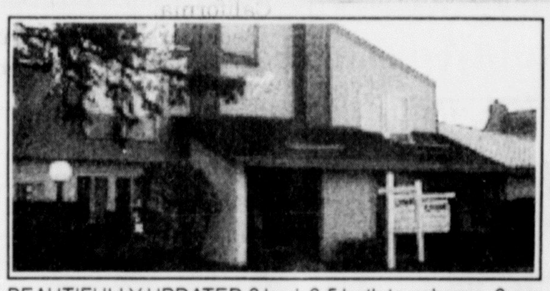

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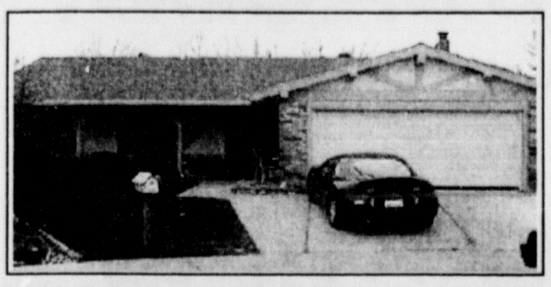

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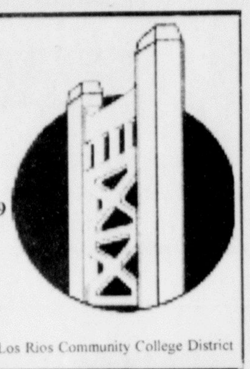

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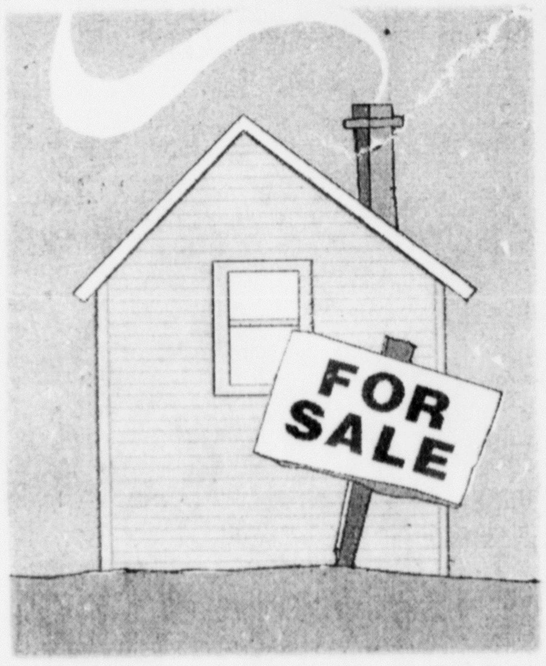

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Events around the region

Daughters of the American Revolution Awards

The awards ceremony for the winners of the American History Essay Contest, 2004, sponsored by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held on February 9th at the Northminister Presbyterian Church Hall, 3235 Pope Avenue in Carmichael. This year's topic is "The Louisiana Purchase -- Thomas Jefferson's Legacy." For more information and the names of the winners, call Kathleen Miller at 488-7553.

Log home expo

The Log Home and Timber Frame Expo will be held in Sacramento at Cal Expo on February 20-22. It will showcase energy-efficient designs and fine craftsmanship. For more information, log on to www.logexpo.com.

Light opera

The Light Opera Theatre of Sacramento will present "The Mikado", Gilbert & Sullivan's most popular light opera, February 13 through March 7 at the 24th Street Theater, 2791 24th Street in Sacramento. For ticket information call 978-5800.

Jepson Prairie Preserve guides needed

Classes to prepare guides to lead popular weekend walks at the Jepson Prairie Preserve will begin on February 3rd. If you are interested in training for the program, further information can be obtained by calling Kate Mawdsley at 530-758-5093.

Jepson Prairie Preserve is among the best remaining examples of Central Valley bunchgrass prairie and the 1600-acre preserve is located on Highway 113, 12 miles south of Dixon.

Spay-Neuter Day

Twenty locations around the region will spay and neuter area animals for $15 each on Sunday, February 22nd. To sign up for an appointment call (916) 808-SPAY (7729). Volunteer appointment schedulers will call back to obtain necessary information. Deadline to register is February 13.

Quilt show

The Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild will hold their 19th annual quilt and fiber show on February 6-8 at the Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma Street in Folsom. The show will feature quilts ranging in size from miniature to king, plus needlework, dolls and wearable art. Cost is $5. For more information on the show or the guild, call 322-5030.

Banjo-Rama

The Sacramento Banjo Band is holding its annual Banjo-Rama on February 29th from 11:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Avenue in Carmichael. This will be an afternoon filled with fun and exceptional musical entertainment featuring outstanding national banjo soloists and banjo bands. The general public is invited and a $12 donation is requested. The proceeds from the event will go to the Shiners Hospitals for Children. Call 383-0108 for more information.

Camellia show

The Camellia Society of Sacramento's 80th Annual Show will be held March 6-7 at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium, 1515 "J" Street. In addition to the approximately 5,000 Camellia blooms on display there will be competitive flower arrangements featuring Camellias. Admission is free.

Stone Lakes refuge open

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be open on February 14th and 28th. Enjoy a self-guided hike to the wildlife's viewing platform where you'll go through grasslands and then along a riparian corridor bordering seasonal wetlands.

To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west, and park; the refuge entrance is adjacent to the highway. Call 775-4420.

Year of the Monkey

One of the regions most anticipated Chinese New Year events returns to California State University, Sacramento at 11 a.m on January 31st in the University Union Ballroom with the 7th annual Chinese New Year Festival celebrating the Year of the Monkey.

There will be a traditional lion dance, martial arts, children's games and music. Tickets are $3, $1 for children. For more information call 601-7511.

Fairytale Town events

The following events are scheduled at Fairytale Town, located in Sacramento's William Land Park at 3901 Land Park Drive:

Museum Day, on February 7th from 10 am to 3 pm, when all guests will enjoy free admission.

Black History Month Celebration, on February 21-22, which will include a History Talks Museum, crafting Unity Wreaths, and weaving African bookmarks.

For more information on any of these events, call 264-5233 or go to www.fairytaletown.org.

Storytellers event

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild will hold a free performance on February 12th from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Hart Center, 27th and J Streets in Sacramento. The theme will be "Up With Love or Down With Pills, Potions and Poxes". Donations are accepted.

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SCC presents play

City Theatre at Sacramento City College will present *Walls*, by Bay Area playwright Jeannie Barroga from January 16-31: The play dramatizes the creation and controversy of the National Vietnam Veterans Memorial. For performance times and ticket information call 558-2228.

Art Court Theatre at SCC is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard in Sacramento.

Folsom history exhibit

The Folsom History Museum newest exhibit, "Main Street USA; Shopkeepers from the Past", will be on display through February 22, 2003.

The museum is located at 823 Sutter Street and is open Wed-Sun from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is $2.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in January at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

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down the stretch and came away with a 65-50 victory. Five players scored eight points or more, led by Aaron Garner, Andrew Arreola, and Clayton Jones who all scored in double figures.

Next came the showdown against Foothill. To be the best you have to beat the best, and the Raiders gave the Mustangs all they could handle. At the beginning of the game, the Raiders jumped out to a 10-2 lead, showing they were not intimidated, and led 15-7 at the end of the first quarter. River City took a 26-23 lead into halftime and as the third quarter began, there was silence in the Foothill gym. At the end of the third period the Mustangs made a three-point shot and led 41-35 as the fourth period began. During the fourth period the Raiders fought back and with three seconds left, River City had a chance to send the game into overtime trailing 48-45. Aaron Garner attempted a 24-foot three-point shot that fell just short and the Mustangs escaped with the victory. Garner, Zeddie Barger, and Taylor Turner combined to score 36 points.

These two fine teams will meet again on 2/18, this time at River City. The Raiders will travel to Dixon to play the Rams on 1/29.

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109-95 in Memphis the following night.

The Kings circled their wagons for their hostile trip into Texas on Sunday only to lose 108-99 to Dallas (28-16) on national television. The Houston Rockets (26-18) will be laying out the red carpet for the Kings on Wednesday (6 p.m.-ESPN) but Kings will be pulling another back-to-back game in San Antonio on Thursday (6:30 p.m.-TNT) with the defending NBA champion Spurs. Just when you thought it was over the Kings will finish the long road trip with a contest in Seattle (22-20) on Saturday night (7 p.m.-ch10).

After watching the Kings struggle a little bit with the travel and their player rotation it is plain to see that the Silver, Black, and Purple are missing one main ingredient to the team – Chris Webber! My guess is that Webber will return to action after the NBA All-Star game on February 15th in Los Angeles.

The Kings lead in the Pacific Division is still around 3 games because the Lakers (26-15) are still fighting through injuries with Karl Malone and Shaq. Kobe has returned to action but Shaq has missed 13 games since he injured his right calf on January 2nd.

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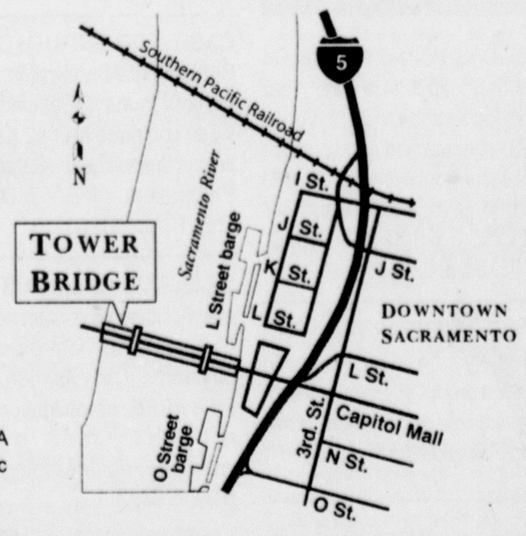

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The greater the obstacle the more glory in overcoming it.
—Moliere

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Good management consists in showing average people how to do the work of superior people.
—John D. Rockefeller

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Lord, we know what we are, but know not what we may be.
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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Thoughts on Park Boulevard

Just some comments on Park Boulevard. The city sent out some letters, probably to adjusted addresses, and the enclosed map didn't show a peanut shaped monstrosity at Park and 16th, but a left turn lane through the intersection. The traffic from the school on Fallbrook that goes north on Park will then have to turn right, cross the crosswalk, make a left turn and cross the crosswalk again. And I doubt the large school buses will be able to do this safely.

Also in the Sacramento Bee they stated most cars average 30 mph on Park Boulevard. If they think this is speeding, they should check 16th Street. But if they want to slow traffic, why don't they use radar and trained officers the city council spent some $200,000 on some time back.

The whole project reminds me of the folks who bought a home by the airport and then complained about the noise.

I wonder why it was named Park BOULEVARD in the first place?

BOB COLE
West Sacramento

Bush family should be investigated

This Democratic voter was appalled to learn of the hidden connections that the Bush family has had with the Saudis. How can this country overlook generations of the Bush dynasty's strong ties in the Middle East, including CIA connections, arms shipments to Iraq, and very close personal financial links with Saudi billionaires?

My question now is how did this relationship distort 9/11 and terrorism in Iraq? It seems to me that the Bush family's Saudis ties are certainly strong evidence to suggest a major conflict of interest that deserves a serious investigation.

The lies and deception by the White House have gone much deeper than we all realized and the president's State of the Union speech made no reference to his ties in the Middle East. The American voters deserve the truth about the above matter.

CHARLES SANO
West Sacramento

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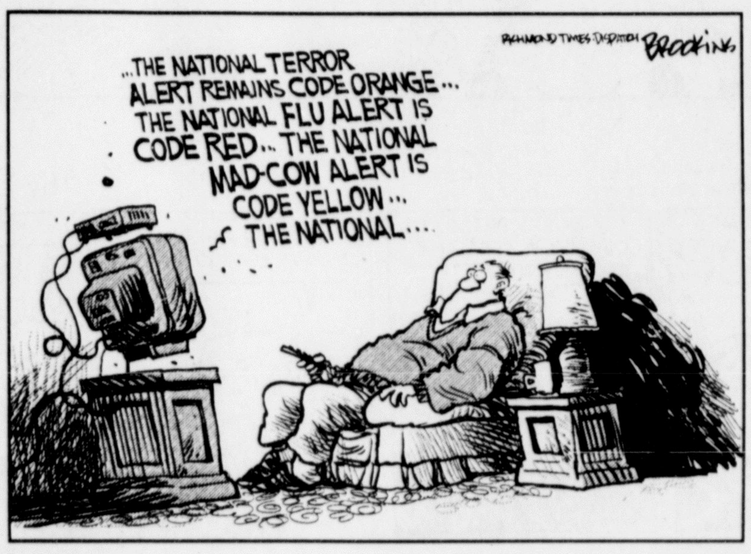
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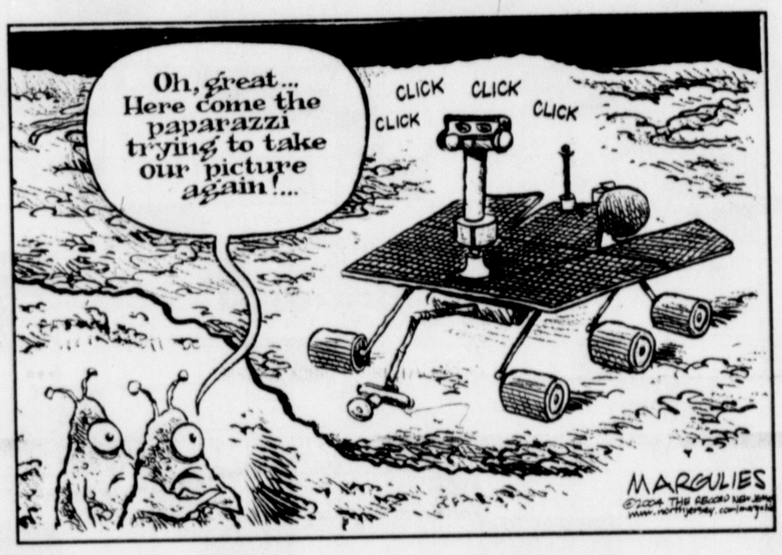

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 16, 2003
File No. 2003-1153

The following person is doing business as Weinman Physical Therapy, Ltd., dba Rise Above It Fitness and Rehabilitation, 2631 Chateau Ln, Davis CA 95616:

Michal Sue Weinman, same addres.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Michal Sue Weinman

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 12, 2003
File No. 2003-1138

The following person is doing business as eByte, 3070 Hawaii Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Brian Eberly and Andrea Eberly, 3070 Hawaii Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Brian Eberly

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Without love and laughter there is no joy.
—Horace

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Architecture is inhabited sculpture.
—Constantin Brancusi

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The world belongs to the energetic.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Dec 15 2003

The following person is doing business as Jacobsons Bookkeeping, 4115 Frontera Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Carol E. Jacobson, same address.

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/s/Carol E. Jacobson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 04-22

The following person is doing business as La Cocina Meat Market, 612 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Antonio Daniel Schmarsow, 1033 Anna St., W. Sacramento CA 95605.

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/s/Antonio Daniel Schmarsow

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2004-064

The following person is doing business as The Golden Poppy, 2001 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Julia Harrington, 918 Elm St., West Sacramento CA 95605.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-6-95. Previous fictitious business name number 2000-303.

/s/Julia Harrington

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 6, 2004
File No. 2004-18

The following person is doing business as Lee's Fast Food, 2020 E. Main St., Woodland CA 95776:

Hee Young Kim and Jong Heon Lee, 2020 E. Main St., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Hee Young Kim

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 3, 2003
File No. 2003-1008

The following person is doing business as The Main Street Gallery, 9 East Main Street, Suite I, Winters CA 95694 :

Thelma Weatherford, 2300 Cezanne Ct., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Thelma Weatherford

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Friends are thieves of time.
—Latin proverb

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 8 2004
File No. 2004-030

The following person is doing business as Main Street Domains, 608 ½ Main Street, Suite 1, Woodland CA 95695:

Ronald M. Gaylord, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Ronald M. Gaylord

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 17, 2003
File No. 2003-1162

The following person is doing business as Broderick Group Fellowship, 920 Drever St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Debbie Desorry, 1019 Meadow Rd., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an unincorporated association – other than a partnership.

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/s/Debbie Desorry

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by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 8, 2003
File No. 2003-1117

The following person is doing business as Helping Handz – Home Support Services, 3153 Sumatra St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Jacqueline H. Younger, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/07/03.

/s/Jacqueline H. Younger

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 16, 2003
File No. 2003-1160

The following person is doing business as Lyon; Lyon & Associates; Lyon & Assqciates Realtors; Wm L Lyon & Associates Inc; Lyon Real Estate; Lyon Real Estate Company; Lyon Realtors; Lyon Realty; Lyon & Associates Real Estate; Lyons; Lyons & associates; Lyons & Associates Realtors; Wm L Lyons & Associates Inc; Lyons Real Estate; Lyons Real Estate Company; Lyons Realtors; Lyons Realty; Lyons & Associates Real Estate, at 3640 American River Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95864:

William L. Lyon & Associates, Inc., same address as above.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1946. Previous fictitious business name number 98-716.

/s/Michael P. Lyon, President
William L. Lyon & Associates, Inc.

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D. by Mike Marland

SO ARE WE IN FOR SIX MORE WEEKS OF WINTER, SIM?
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THERE'S BEEN SUCH A POPULATION EXPLOSION I'M NO LONGER SURE WHICH ONE'S THE OFFICIAL PROGNOSTICATER!
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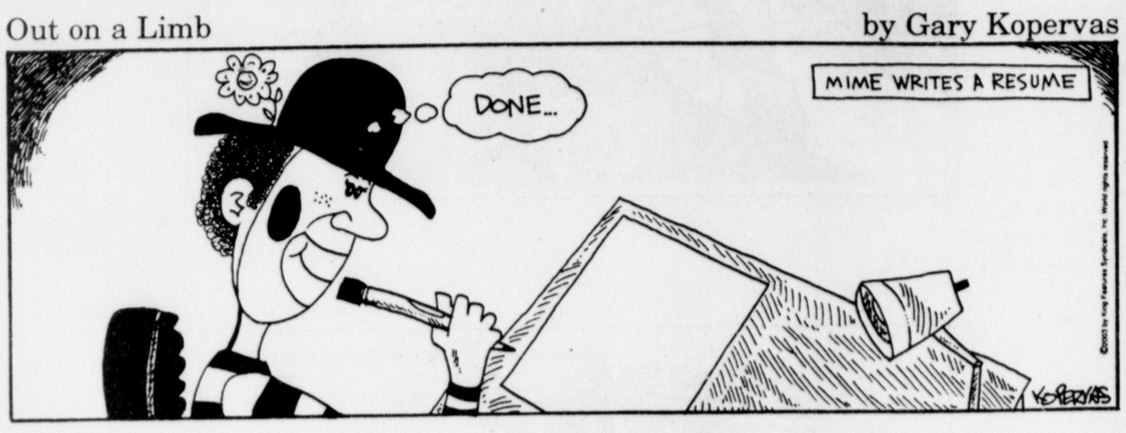

Amber Waves by Dave Phipps

OH BOY. HERE COMES BRIDGET WITH A SAPPY VALENTINE'S CARD.
I'M SORRY, BRIDGET, I CAN'T ACCEPT ANY SILLY CARD.
HERE YOU GO, OWEN. THIS IS FOR YOU. CUTEY.
I'M A CUTEY.
HERE WE GO.

The Spats by Jeff Pickering

I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING... I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO LOSE ANY WEIGHT.
WHAT ABOUT THAT NEW DIET BOOK I GOT YOU FOR XMAS?
I ATE IT... AND I STILL GAINED FIVE POUNDS!!

POPEYE
Hy EISMAN
THA'S WEIRD... WIMPY AN' BRUTUS RUSHIN' SUMWHERE
...AN' THERE GOES OLIVE AN' HER PARENTS!
...EVEN HAGGY'S FLYIN' SUMWHERE...
THERE GOES MR. GEEZIL...
...I AIN'T SEEN 'IM IN YEARS
AHOY, CASTOR... ...WOT'S UP?
OH... UH...ER... GOTTA RUN!
IT'S A REAL MYSKERY T'ME...
...I WUNNER WHERE THEY ALL WENT?
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ACROSS
1 Tower town
5 Ditch
9 Married Mlle.
12 "— Life" ('66 hit)
17 Acted like grandma
18 Sills solo
19 Tam material
20 Sit in on a class
21 Actor Alex
22 "Aida" river
23 "Meter" leader
24 Actress Rivera
25 Throb
26 Loser to DDE
27 Author Christie
29 Stirrup site
30 Riddle: Part 1
36 Gridiron position
37 Z — zebra
38 Present for pop
39 Dutch export
42 Ms. Silkwood
44 Wine variety
50 Sought office
51 Famed caravel
52 Om, for instance
53 Actress Joanne
54 ABA member
55 Skater Hughes
56 Come out of one's shell
57 Dutch export
58 Sharif role
60 22 Across feature
61 Internet acronym
63 Riddle: Part 2
68 Permit
69 Grows light
70 Studio
73 Word with camp or tree
76 "— Rolling Stone" ('65 hit)
77 Groundwork
79 Before, to Byron
80 Mackie or Marley
81 Wobble
83 Add a lane
84 It may be white
85 Titmouse kin
87 Emulate Elle
88 — Castro
90 "— vous plait"
91 Joyce's land
92 Implore
93 Answer to riddle
104 "Exodus" protagonist
105 Plaza Hotel kid
106 Get a galley going
107 Marineland performer
108 Kanga's creator
111 Construct
112 Crow's toe
114 TV's "Mad — You"
115 Celebrity
116 Mispickel and galena
117 Costa —
118 Rampal's instrument
119 — apso
120 Draft agcy.
121 Dentist's directive
122 French bean?

DOWN
1 Doggy
2 Restless
3 Left the Union
4 Fuss and feathers
5 A Lennon sister
6 — setter
7 West's "Diamond —"
8 — kwon do
9 Drilling site?
10 Club creed
11 Yale or Root
12 Tic- — -toe
13 "What?"
14 "Farewell, Francois!"
15 Big guy
16 Austere
17 Close the curtains
19 Cart
26 Postfix
27 Exiled dictator
28 Mary of "Dodsworth"
31 Claire or Balin
32 Big revolver?
33 Lost
34 "The Ramayana" heroine
35 Barbie's boyfriend
39 Austrian city
40 Solemn statement
41 "Wait — Dark" ('67 film)
42 Ballet company
43 Santa —, CA
44 Smith or Page
45 Like Machu Picchu
46 Utmost
47 Bizarre
48 Nest egg
49 Zombie base
51 Debra of "Love Me Tender"
52 Fountain treats
55 Use coupons
56 Shampoo ingredient
57 Middle Eastern airline
59 Electrical measure
60 Librarian Melvil
61 "The Addams Family" actor
62 Pindaric poetry
64 Stop on —
65 Delibes opera
66 Blackboard support
67 Cry uncle
71 Cleveland's lake
72 Stagger
73 English channel?
74 Fireworks reaction
75 Kimono cummer-bund
76 Peeper protector
77 Senator from Delaware
78 Humorist George
81 Stowe gear
82 Bisect
83 Sported
86 Civil War initials
87 Pixie and Dixie
88 Charge
89 Vile
91 Road curves
92 Luxury car
93 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
94 Maestro Leinsdorf
95 Novelist Cather
96 St. — fire
97 Savanna sounds
98 Startled cry
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112 — -Magnon
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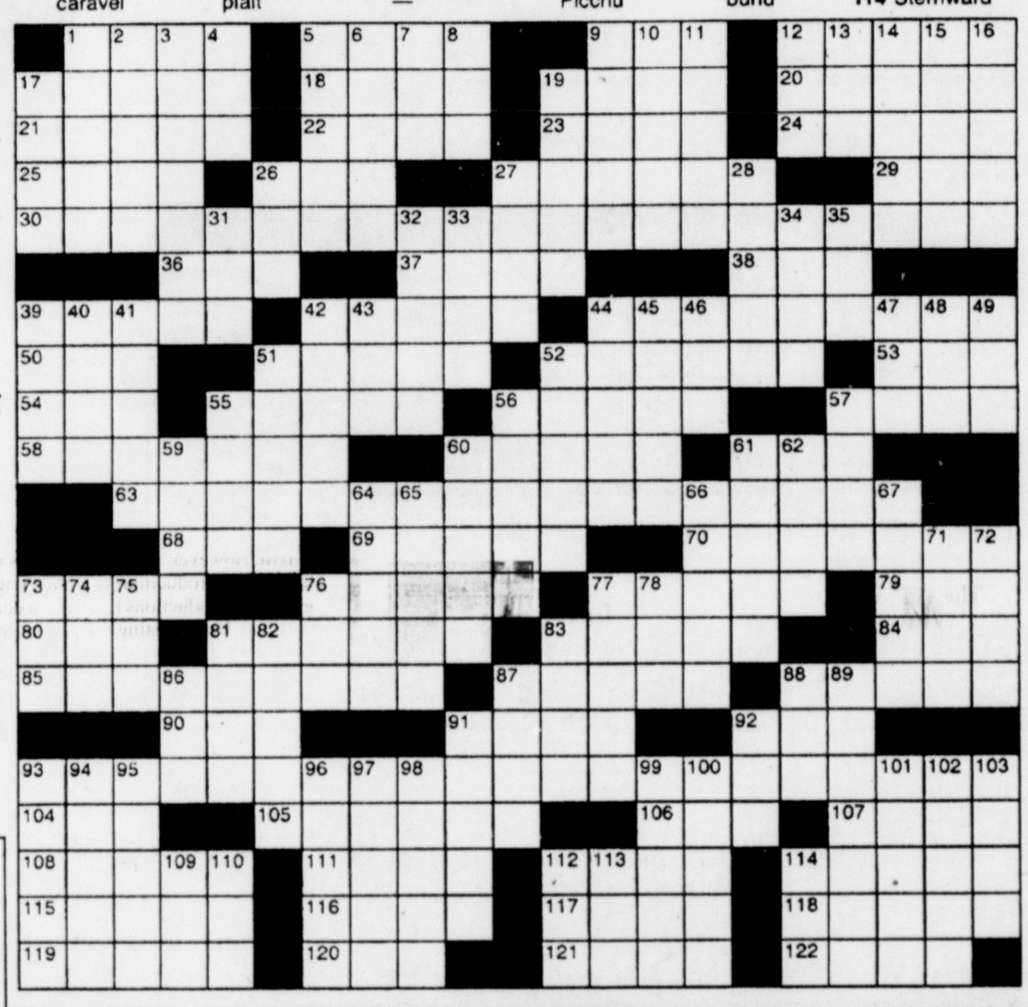
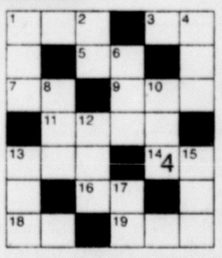


Please see answers on back page

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Three times 18-Across
3. Digits of 7-Across reversed
5. Three less than 14-Across
7. Eight less than 2-Down
9. Consecutive digits in ascending order
11. Consecutive digits in ascending order
13. 1-Down plus 6-Down
14. Same digit repeated
16. Ten more than 7-Across
18. Forty more than 5-Across
19. Twenty more than 15-Down

DOWN
1. 1-Across minus 5-Across
2. Consecutive digits in ascending order
4. Four times 3-Across
6. Eighty less than 1-Across
8. Two hundred more than 15-Down
10. 19-Across plus 13-Down
12. Five more than 4-Down
13. One-half of 8-Down
15. 6-Down plus 12-Down
17. Two more than 3-Across

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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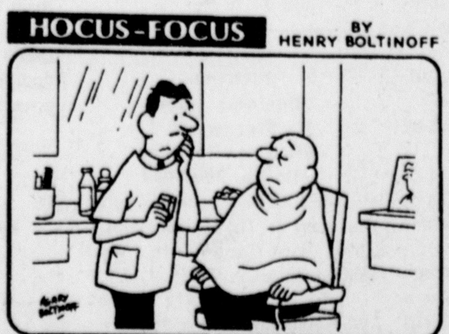

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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I	G	O	L	H	O	L	T	H	E	I	A	S
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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"My Baby's Daddy"

Running time: 90 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

After suffering through "Cheaper by the Dozen" and now "My Baby's Daddy," I have the overwhelming urge to have a vasectomy performed. Not on myself, but on anyone who makes another insipid, alleged "family comedy" or "baby movie."

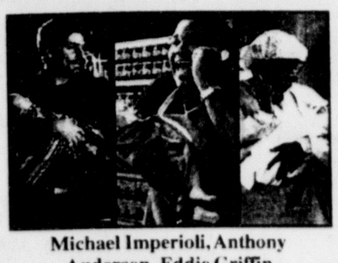
"My Baby's Daddy" is so horrible, it makes "Three Men and a Baby" look like it was written by Ibsen.

This atrocity stars Eddie Griffin, Anthony Anderson and Michael Imperioli as three dudes who live with John "Good Times" Amos. The dudes have girlfriends who get pregnant at the same time — and give birth at the same time. The dudes now have to learn to quit their player ways, grow up and learn to become responsible fathers.

The film is filled with assorted pee and poop jokes, racist humor, and in one scene, two babies (with the aid of computer graphics) start spouting profanity. Yeah. Good Times. Good Times.

Not.

In addition to the lack of laughs and heaps of vulgarity, the women in "My Baby's Daddy" are portrayed as scheming and manipulative — not momma material at all. How this is used for comic effect is a mystery to me. Another tired comedy vein that's mined is the use of Snoop Doggisms (like f'shizzle) by white guys. This



Michael Imperioli, Anthony Anderson, Eddie Griffin

was funny for about 10 seconds in 1999.

There is nothing to redeem this picture. There is no reason for you to throw away 90 minutes of your life in the theater having this atrocity inflicted upon you. Avoid this movie at all costs.

Rent "Parenthood," "She's Having a Baby" or "Three Men and a Baby" instead.

GRADE: F

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Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD

Kevin Spacey

HOLLYWOOD ... About three weeks to go now until the Big Night, and once again Tinseltown is in a frenzy of limo renting, hair appointments, facials, jewelry borrowing, etc. But mainly it's full of "who do you think will win?" ... As for this column, long ago we told you "no more second-guessing the Academy voters." So, along with the rest of you, I await the night of Feb. 29. Meanwhile the Oscar question for the week is: Who was the youngest Best Actor winner? Was it **Marlon Brando, Adrien Brody, James Dean, Richard Dreyfuss** or **Jon Voight**? (Answer end of column.)

Kevin Spacey, who won Oscars for "American Beauty" and "The Usual Suspects," and who hasn't been seen onscreen in a biggie for a while, is now in Europe filming "Beyond the Sea," about the life of singer **Bobby Darin.** However, after that he plans to turn to the production side. His Trigger Street Productions has made a deal with Fox Broadcasting for an untitled comedy pilot about a New Jersey high-school student who turned $150 in Pepsico shares into a $70,000 portfolio.

Aside to Joseph L. of Harrison, Ohio. Indeedy NO! I don't think **Chelsea Clinton** has ever considered trying to act in movies. Daddy, maybe. Chelsea — NO! First of all, she may be nice, smart and many other good things, but she's certainly not movie-star quality. I predict Chelsea will marry, settle in and be a mom, and maybe, just maybe, go into politics some day.

P.S. And still on the subject of the Clintons, I see where mom **Hillary** was the best-selling non-fiction author of 2003.

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BITS 'N' PIECES: **Mrs. Gwinnie** has announced she will take a year off from making movies to be a mom and a wife. ... And **Mrs. Julia** better get a good film soon. "Mona Lisa Smile" was anything but a big box-office take, even with the Roberts name attached. My money is still on Julia joining the Mommy brigade. ... **Naomi Watts** received the Desert Palm Achievement Award at the 15th annual Palm Springs, Calif., Film Festival. ... Aside to Martina H. of Murphys, Calif. Yup. **Vince Van Patten** is working. He's inked a deal to develop and host a TV reality show called "Poker Dogs." Professional players would come together and play in elimination-style tournaments. Sounds like fun. ... To Gilla H. of Holbrook, Ariz. No. I will not express an opinion on **Britney** and her crazy 15-minute marriage. Talk about a wild child! Wow! ... **Cameron Diaz's** broken nose is healing nicely, thank you. Just in case you didn't know, it happened several months back while she was surfboarding. And yes, she and **Justin Timberlake** are still "tied at the hips." At this writing, at least. ... Add **Paris Hilton's** antics to my list of things I'm "growing very bored with." ... I don't know how true this is, but I heard that **Demi Moore** told a women's charity group she would lop off her long locks and gift them to the first person who would make a $1 million donation. Well, that's a fine and noble thing to do, but I wonder who would want, and what they would do with, Demi's tresses? ... To Paula M. of Chicago. Yup. I think **Diane Keaton** is a consummate actress, and yup, she probably has had a bit of face work. One doesn't get to that age and look that good without a "little help." ... **Brittany Murphy's** boyfriend's name isn't the easiest to spell. It's **Jeff Kwatinez**, and she could very well be Mrs K. quite soon. ... And the answer to the Oscar question is ... **Adrien Brody**. He was 29 years old when he won for "The Pianist" in 2002. Just months younger than **Richard Dreyfuss**, the longtime record holder.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

THESE ENTREES START WITH IDAHO POTATOES

Good news from Idaho: Despite high temperatures and general drought during its potato-growing season, the growers' expert handling of the state's irrigation system protected the 2003 crop and yielded nearly 13 billion pounds.

By now you know that only the Russet Burbanks grown in that state can carry the "Grown in Idaho" or "Idaho Potatoes" label.

What you may not know is that about 55 percent of the crop goes into processed products such as frozen or dehydrated. That is why today I give you a couple of dishes that use convenient processed potatoes. Bear in mind that the potato is a complex carbohydrate, a nutrient that the body requires to work efficiently, and it has a wealth of vitamins and minerals as well as fiber.

The Stuffed Tomatoes are a well-rounded, nutritious dish, having not only the additional veggie in the tomato but dairy and protein in the cheese. The Patties offer the same power package. Both make impressive entrees.

BAKED POTATO-STUFFED TOMATOES

- *6 large, firm, unpeeled tomatoes*
- *3 cups mashed potatoes made from Idaho Potato Flakes*
- *1/4 cup chopped fresh or frozen chives*
- *1/2 teaspoon dried thyme*
- *1/2 teaspoon black pepper*
- *1 1/4 cups shredded sharp (or mild) Cheddar cheese, divided*
- *1/4 cup dry unseasoned bread crumbs*
- *3 teaspoons paprika*
- *Salt to taste*

Cut large hollows in stem end of tomatoes, removing seeds and juice. Sprinkle with a little salt and invert on a rack to drain for about 15 minutes.

Prepare mashed potatoes according to directions on Idaho Potato Flakes package. Mix potatoes, chives, thyme, pepper and 1 cup Cheddar cheese. Fill tomato cups with potato mixture. Mix bread crumbs, remaining 1/4 cup cheese and paprika; sprinkle over top of filling.

Heat oven to 350 F. Place filled tomatoes in non-stick or well-oiled muffin cups. Bake 10 to 15 minutes until heated through and topping is crisp. Makes 6 servings.

SHRIMP-STUFFED POTATO PATTIES

- *2 cups prepared instant mashed Idaho potatoes*
- *1/4 cup chopped fresh chives*
- *1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper*
- *3/4 cup panko (Japanese-style bread crumbs) OR plain bread crumbs*
- *8 medium-sized cooked shrimp, peeled and chopped (thawed, if frozen)*
- *1/2 cup reduced-fat, reduced-sodium Swiss cheese, diced*
- *2 teaspoons vegetable oil*

Prepare mashed potatoes according to package directions for 4 servings.

In medium bowl, combine mashed potatoes, chives and black pepper, stirring to mix well; set aside. Place panko in shallow bowl; set aside.

In small bowl toss together shrimp and Swiss cheese. On sheet of plastic wrap or wax paper, divide shrimp and cheese filling mixture into 4 equal patties. Form potato mixture into patties (using clean hands). Press one portion of filling mixture into center of each patty, shaping patty to enclose filling. Slightly flatten patties, being careful not to disturb filling in centers. Place patties, one at a time, into bread crumbs, gently flip (using a spatula, if necessary) to coat both sides with crumbs. Place patties on plate; refrigerate until ready to cook.

In large, heavy skillet warm oil over medium heat. Cook patties about 4 minutes on each side, until golden and cooked through. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

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Books

Genius: A Mosaic of 100 Exemplary Minds
By Harold Bloom
(Warner Books, $35.95)
Reviewed by Rebecca Adamus

Perennial literary scholar and Yale professor Harold Bloom is concerned about modern society. Simply acknowledging the brilliance of a genius is not enough, and Bloom sees the fading away of "appreciation for genius" as a detriment to attaining wisdom. Bloom's effort to instill this belief in his students is the subject of his most recent work, "Genius: A Mosaic of 100 Exemplary Minds."

As the title suggests, and as Bloom elaborates on in the preface, "Genius" is not a definitive list by any means. Over the years, Bloom has investigated many great literary minds, so his choice is based simply on personal preference.

A common thread unites groups of (mostly) writers into the "Lustres" of various qualities of the genius of God. The arrangement relates to the tradition of Kabbalah, a locus of Jewish wisdom and genius, and Bloom shows how these human "geniuses of language" are a reflection of God's greatness.

A sampling of those selected: Kafka, Nietzsche, Ralph Ellison, Wallace Stevens, Virginia Woolf, Saint Paul, the Prophet Mohammed, Socrates and Plato, and Goethe.

An added feature includes beautiful frontispieces of literature, drawings or photographs that precede each genius. "Genius" is also a useful digest for students of literature and philosophy. Students, scholars and lovers of literature will enjoy Bloom's new perspective on the often unexplainable and mysterious ingeniousness of a writer.

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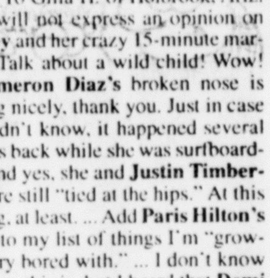
CELEBRITY extra
by Evelyn Green



John Spencer

Q. I saw a news item recently about Nicole Kidman reconciling with her former husband, Tom Cruise. The item said they met and talked about getting back together. I haven't seen anything more on that since then. Can you provide more information? — *Will H.*

A. I don't know where the item you cited appeared. I'm told there was something of that nature on the Internet. In any event, right now Cruise ("The Last Samurai") is said to be talking about marrying his "Vanilla Sky" co-star Penelope Cruz.

People close to Kidman ("Cold Mountain") and Cruise say they speak often and are genuinely fond of each other. And, of course, they also share a bond as parents of two children.

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Q. Is it true that John Spencer (ex-"L.A. Law" and currently the president's chief of staff on "The West Wing") once tried for a political career? — *Maureen M.*

A. Spencer says that for as long as he could remember, he always wanted to be an actor, and says he's blessed that he's able to do the work he loves. "Politics," he once told a reporter, "is fun to play ..." but that's all.

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Q. I read the book "The DaVinci Code," which offers an interesting view about the place of Mary Magdalene in the life of Jesus (through clues found in the painting of Leonardo DaVinci's "The Last Supper"). Now I understand there'll be a movie and that Mel Gibson, who is a very religious man, was asked to be in it, but turned it down. Do you have more on this? — *Gerry C.*

A. Director Ron Howard will make the movie version of "The DaVinci Code." He has reportedly already gotten actor Russell Crowe, with whom he made "A Beautiful Mind" and with whom he's currently filming "Cinderella Man," to agree to be his star.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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PORTS OF CALL
by Bethany Murray

Maho Bay Combines Comfort, Conservation

Nestled comfortably in the Virgin Islands National Park, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, Maho Bay is not your typical Caribbean resort. Sure, there are the spectacular views of azure-blue waters, warm trade winds caressing your skin, silky beaches and lush greenery at every turn, tropical birds singing you awake. But these things are exactly why Maho has set out to be different. Preservation and conservation trump everything else here.

And comfort is compatible with conservation, thanks to modern technologies. Maho began in 1976 with just 18 tent-cottages built on platforms above the ground using hand-construction methods. Now there are 114 of these tent-cottages. Elevated systems of walkways and stairs prevent soil erosion, in turn protecting the beach and coral colonies. If you love traditional camping with a twist, this is the place to stay.

Three other resorts have grown out of Maho Bay's popularity, each catering to a different comfort and privacy level — but still conforming to the same philosophy of "creature comforts for all creatures." Construction is done with mostly recycled materials; power is generated by the sun and wind; even bathwater is recycled.

Concordia Eco-Tents, about 25 minutes from Maho Bay, are more high-tech than the originals, with solar power, private showers and toilets, and more extensive kitchen facilities. At the Estate Concordia Studios, also 25 minutes from Maho Bay, you'll have a hillside freshwater swimming pool, spacious open-air rooms, efficiency or full kitchens and personal attention from managers, plus a view over Salt Pond Bay.

Harmony Studios, five minutes' walk from Maho Bay, are two-story buildings that incorporate recycled glass tiles, rubber-tire rugs, plastic lumber, solar power, photovoltaics, rain collection, roof scoops and more to create eco-friendly comfort. There's always the surrounding beauty, too, plus kitchenettes, tiled private bathrooms and more.

But that's just for sleeping arrangements. This is the Caribbean, so you'll get to do a lot of sailing, snorkeling, windsurfing, scuba diving and more. And you'll be right in or near (depending on which Maho facility you choose) the national park, filled with beautiful flora and fauna. Maho has a restaurant, store and Art Center (check out its Trash to Treasures program) — even a free "help yourself" center where departing guests can leave unused suntan lotion, books and more for anyone else who needs them. Shopping, tours, local entertainment and more are available 10-40 minutes away in island towns, and St. Thomas is just a ferry ride away.

There are work programs, too, so check out all that Maho has to offer at www.maho.org or call 1-800-392-9004.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

October 22, 1920

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 4 feet 5 inches, U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge, yesterday. A steady increase in the river gauge has been noted during the past three weeks showing that the rainfall in the mountains has been heavy with a probable fear opportunity for up-river steamers from now on.

Dope fiends have been making themselves scarce around Washington and West Sacramento during the past ten days owing mostly to the fact that peddlers of drugs will no longer cross the bridge in fear of arrest. Constable Buckingham has been handling the peddlers without ceremony and succeeded in sending some of them to jail, and his efforts have been ably backed by Judge Barry. Drug users will not hang around any locality when they cannot secure their dope from the peddlers and their absence is quite agreeable to the residents of Washington.

Hunters who went out last Saturday from Washington were not all successful in bringing home limit bags. Those who were afield complain there were so many amateurs that the ducks simply laughed at them flying so high they were impossible to reach. Some of the local boys gave up hunting last Saturday and Sunday when they saw the condition of affairs thus saving their ammunition for future use.

J. Beltrami has added to his accommodations in the Washington House a board arrangement for all residents of the district, and needless to say he is enjoying a wide patronage because of his excellent Italian meals and home cooking.

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The Parent-Teacher Association decided at its meeting yesterday afternoon on a new drive to secure all the mothers of the town as active members. This is considered necessary in order that the club may make itself valuable in accomplishing the purposes of the organization. A committee of three has been appointed as a social committee to provide special features of entertainment for such occasions to entertain not only the parents but the teachers and the children.

Washington pupils attending the high school in Woodland may be placed under quarantine and forced to remain at home from school because there is a near epidemic of smallpox at the county seat. Yesterday twenty cases were reported and there may be more because nearly all the school children were subjected to contagion before a correct diagnosis of the disease could be made.

The tug boat "Island Scout" of Stockton was sunk last Monday on the sand bar near the mouth of the American River, but was raised on Tuesday when the "Island Queen" came to her rescue. Both boats are owned by Captain John F. Curry, a notable personage in river transportation during many years past and a resident of Stockton.

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J. L. Clifton returned last Wednesday from a visit of five months to several states in the East. His first stop on his eastbound trip was at Oklahoma where he found many relatives. Later on he went into Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. At New York he met his son, Frank, on the latter's discharge from the navy and they spent several weeks together seeing the sights. Before leaving New York, Frank had gone to work with a moving picture concern. Clifton found many relatives in the Eastern States and in one town became acquainted with thirty-two families all connected with him in close relationship.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., who returned this week from a honeymoon spent in the southern part of the State, were given a charivari last Wednesday night by Washington friends at their home.

Under the direction of Supervisor Leinberger, the dense undergrowth known as the jungles between Margaret street and the Sacramento Northern Railroad crossing is being cleared out. Branches of the taller trees are being trimmed. Previously, this section has been a resort for drug users and floaters who avoid public places and lighted streets.

Notices have been posted in the Washington and Sacramento River school districts that a petition will come before the Yolo County Supervisors, November 1st, asking for the addition of thirty acres, lying in the latter district, to the former. The land in question is south of West Sacramento.

Eli Talbot and family, who have been living at Slough House for the past three months, have returned to Washington.

William Harris of Fruitvale is a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Evans.

Roy Pankost and Joe Eugene have returned from a week's visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. Clara Conrad of St. Helena is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron. B. H. Beldan and son, Harvard, and Dr. W. Sherman, all of Oakland, were also week-end visitors at the Cameron home.

Mrs. Ed Curry has left for an extended visit with friends in several Eastern States. During her absence, her daughter, Miss Pearl Curry of San Francisco, will take care of the family home.

Pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Washington school are making preparations for their annual Hallowe'en party.

Miss Elizabeth Moran is ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jack Allerton.

The boys of the manual training classes of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Washington School have been divided into two sections, one for agriculture and the other for woodwork. The first section is planting trees on the west side of the school to correspond with those on the east side, and are replanting the flower beds. The woodwork section has made screens which are used for sifting Bermuda grass roots out from the soil, and also have made attractive calendars wihch are to bear a picture of the school.

Mrs. J. E. Dotson and family went to Sutter City to spend the week-end visiting at the home of F. E. Dotson and family, former Riverbank residents, who recently removed to Sutter City.

H. H. Lee and cousin, Jeddie Lee, left last Saturday for Willows, where they were guests at the home of J. P. Queener.

Mrs. E. E. Gallup is at her home in Riverbank after a short visit in Modesto at the home of her son, Claude.

A most enjoyable evening of entertainment was spent last Friday evening at the public school in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the Parent-Teacher Association. Rev. Harvey Miller was the principal speaker while Prof. A. L. Case presided.

Other numbers on the program were: Vocal solo, Blair Manchester, accompanied by Mrs. Ethlyn Fridley; song, first grade; recitation, Alfred Dupzyk; song, Dorothy Egan; songs, first and second grades. The program was followed by a dance and the serving of refreshments.

Mrs. H. A. Palm read an account of the work of association during the past year.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson has recovered considerably from a severe spell of sickness.

Mrs. Clara Berry of Umatilla, Or., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stockton.

An Oakland druggist, Muriel Smith, was badly injured last Saturday on the Yolo causeway when he jumped from a skidding auto to save himself. Smith was riding in the machine of J. Hatley, with whom he had been duck hunting above Williams. The machine started to slip from the highway and Smith leaped from the running board, falling backward to the pavement, striking on his head. He has a possible fracture of the skull. He was taken to the Sisters Hospital at Sacramento for observation.

NATIONAL RICE MILL IS BUSY ON THIS YEAR'S CROP

Last Monday in West Sacramento at the National Rice Mill the first effort at milling of this year's huge crop of rice was made and since then the mill has been running continuously.

The rice harvest is somewhat delayed because of late rains, but a big rush is expected within a few days.

The rice milled last Monday came from the Butte Rice Company ranch near Nelson.

Next Monday morning the California State Rice Milling Co's. plant will start with a large force of men.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY YOLO SUPERVISORS

The following claims were allowed by the Board of Supervisors at the regular October meeting in Woodland:

Road District No. 1.

Bandy Bros., roadwork	$240.00
Friend & Terry Lumber Co., lumber	100.02
Geo. A. Gordon, roadwork	20.50
Wm. P. Gordon, roadwork	180.00
Holland Land Co., roadwork	462.00
J. C. Luft, blacksmith	18.00
J. W. Mosher, alphalt	415.00
J. W. Mosher, asphalt	489.00
J. W. Mosher, asphalt	497.00
J. W. Mosher, rock	442.50
J. W. Mosher, rock	374.40
P. G. & E. Co., electricity	193.73
C. Swanston & Son, roadwork	498.50
Standard Oil Co., mdse	5.30
Standard Oil Co., mdse	3.13

When Harding and Hiram were at outs Harding said:

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Now Hiram says:

"Harding, you are a gentleman."

SIX-YEAR-OLD J. PERRY DROWNED IN DRAINAGE CANAL

In one of the main canals of West Sacramento on Wednesday, October 13th, J. Perry, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry, was drowned when he slid from a dredger without being seen by his parents or any one on board.

His remains were recovered Friday and an inquest was held in Woodland by Deputy Coroner Wilson.

Perry and wife are cooks on the dredger.

Interment was made at Sacramento on Saturday last.

WEIR AT WATER WORKS INTAKE IS BEING STRENGTHENED

The weir built by the Federal Government about two years ago close to the intake of the Washington Water Works is being strengthened by the application of heavy rock.

Yesterday a barge load of rock was moored to the weir waiting for workmen to be unloaded.

This weir threatens to endanger the water intake because at either side of it a sand bar is being raised by natural deposits from the river.

The intake has been stationary during many years, but it is possible that permisison may be secured to extend it into the river later on.

At any rate it seems a great injustice to the people at this side of the river to have these weirs built so that the current of the stream is diverted entirely to the Sacramento shore.

Later on property owners at this side of the river will object when it is too late.

The dam thrown up a few weeks ago by a dredger in the employ of the Federal Government near the mouth of the American River has been practically annihilated by the little freshet that came down with the last rain.

Thus several hundred dollars have gone for naught, perhaps to be redone nevt year.

It is the greatest folly to do work of this kind, to be washed out year after year, bringing about a continual waste of public funds without any permanent benefit.

No child on the seashore ever wasted its time more willfully in digging sand for its little bucket than does the United States Government in doing work of the kind above mentioned.

RESPECTED CITIZEN OF RIVERBANK LAID AT REST

Yesterday (Thursday) David Edward Glenn was buried at East Lawn Cemetery in Sacramento following his death on Tuesday morning, October 19, 1920.

Since September, 1919, Mr. Glenn had been suffering from the results of a stroke of paralysis and during the past five months was an invalid confined to his home.

Glenn had been a resident of Riverbank with his family during the past five years and during the past twenty years was a resident of Yolo County.

He was a native of Cincinnatti, where he was born on March, 1854.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen Glenn, and two sons, D. J. and J. L. Glenn.

During his lifetime in Yolo County to a great extent he was a fisherman, but at odd times engaged in other pursuits.

He was a very quiet man, seeking no notoriety, but faithfully attending to his own business, yet never interfering with other people's affairs or habits.

His funeral took place from an undertaking establishment in Sacramento and Right Rev. Bishop Moreland officiated at the grave.

A great number of old friends and neighbors accompanied him to his last resting place and decorated his grave with a profusion of floral emblems of esteem.

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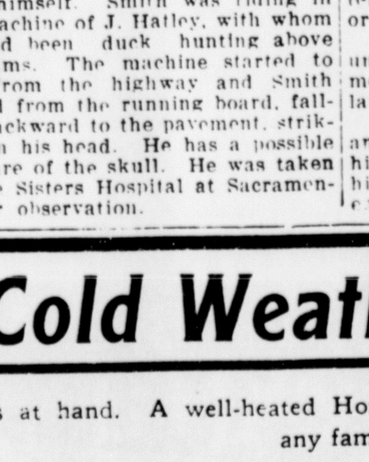

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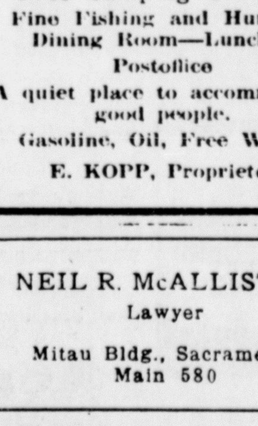

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PAINTS

Trustee Sale No. 404617 Loan No. 0068610062 Title Order No. 3653962 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/21/2002. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCCEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/10/2004 at 11:00 AM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 11/30/2001, Book , Page , Instrument 2001-0043666-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Victoria Christopher, an unmarried woman, as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (Mers) (Solely as nominee for Lender, Kaufman and Broad Mortgage Company, and Lenders successors and assigns,), as Beneficiary will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant the deed of trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the deed of trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the amount (at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: On the main steps of the County Courthouse, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $266,149.57 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 3112 Santa Barbara Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN 045-562-07-1 The undersigned trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 1/16/2004 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (916) 387-7728 or (714) 573-1965 9301 Corbin Avenue Mail Stop 03 02 04 Northridge, CA 91324 By: Deborah Brignac, Vice President California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P209331. 1/21, 1/28, 02/04/2004

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 0148702918 Loan No. 4000170706 You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 2/27/1998. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Gary L. Ruhlow and Sharon L. Ruhlow, his wife, as Joint Tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Fidelity National Foreclosure Solutions By: 3 Arch Trustee Services, Inc., as attorney-in-fact Recorded 3/12/1998 as Instrument No. 98-0006379-00 in book –, page – of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 2/10/2004 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: At the rear North entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $100,133.90 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 900 Reuter Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605 A.P.N.: 014-245-24-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. **Fidelity National Foreclosure Solutions By: 3 Arch Trustee Services, Inc., as attorney-in-fact** 19732 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 100 Irvine, California 92612 (949) 474-4505 Sale Line: (916) 387-7728 Janina Perez, Foreclosure Technician Date: 1/21/04 ASAP575279 1/21, 1/28, 2/4

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 6, 2004
File No. 04-15

The following person is doing business as Sawdust West, 1223 Menlo Dr., Davis CA 95616:

William Steven Roche, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 99-063

/s/William Steven Roche

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 6 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 22, 2004
File No. 2004-82

The following person is doing business as Southport Chiropractic, 1040 W. Capitol Ave., Suite A, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Armando T. Omega, 3540 Cooper Island Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan 20, 2004

/s/Armando T. Omega, D.C.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 22, 2004
by: /s/Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ESTHER A. NEIS aka ESTHER ANNE MORONI CASE NUMBER PB04-16

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Esther Neis and Esther A. Moroni.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Janet L. Moroni and Michael J. Moroni in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Janet L. Moroni and Michael J. Moroni be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Feb. 17, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Linda S. Patrick
1540 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento CA 95691
(916) 374-0682

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Parkview Freeway Buffer Drainage Channel
Notice Inviting Bids

1. **Notice** is hereby given that sealed bids will be received on February 26, 2004 by 2:00 p.m. at the office of PMA, Inc., for the Parkview Freeway Buffer Drainage Channel project in Sacramento, CA.

2. **Plans:** Are available beginning January 19, 2004 at the office of PMA, Inc.

3. **Scope of Work:** Includes completion of the rough grading of the channel including the access road, finish grading, installation of a storm drain system which includes 18" and 24" storm drain pipe with inlet, outlet and control structures, placement of aggregate base rock on the access road and installation of slope protection in the channel.

4. Specifications: All work shall conform to the requirements set forth in the current edition of the City of Sacramento Standard Specifications.

5. **Bonds:** Bid bonds, Performance Bonds and Payment bonds will be required for the project.

6. **Prevailing Wages:** Contractors performing work on this project must pay prevailing wages and submit certified payrolls.

7. **License Requirements**: Contractors submitting bids for this work must possess a Class A Contractor's License.

8. **Questions:** Contact John Rutherford, PMA, Inc., at (916) 375-0200. PMA address is 1550 Harbor Blvd., Suite 100, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Jan 28

File No. 2004-070
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE CENTERS / ADVANCE AMERICA, 47-B West Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695-3078

Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of California, LLC, 135 Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 19, 1998.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
SIGNED: ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE CENTERS OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, By: William M. Webster IV, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on January 20, 2004.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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File No. 2004-071
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE CENTERS / ADVANCE AMERICA, 900 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691-3302

Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of California, LLC, 135 Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 20, 1999.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
SIGNED: ADVANCE AMERICA, CASH ADVANCE CENTERS OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, By: William M. Webster IV, President

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Set up as an ideal the facing of reality as honestly and as cheerfully as possible.
—Dr. Karl Menninger

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Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do, and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.
—George S. Patton

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Police log

Jan. 22, 1:20 a.m.

An officer contacted a Woodland man near West Capitol Ave. and Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. The man consented to a search. Two bottles of prescription pills (in someone else's name) were found on him, as well as a hypodermic needle. The man said he had bought the bottles for $2 each. He was cited with a notice to appear in court, and released.

Jan. 23, 3:04 p.m.

A 19-year old transient man was arrested. He was interrogated and admitted burglarizing a local market last month.

Jan. 23, 3:09 p.m.

A 36-year old Rancho Cordova woman kicked in the front door of a former boyfriend in West Sacramento. The boyfriend's brother found her in the residence. The boyfriend arrived, and after she refused numerous demands to leave, placed her under citizen's arrest. Two officers attempted to put handcuffs on her, but she freed one hand and punched one in the face, causing injury to his mouth. She was arrested.

Jan. 24, 12:05 p.m.

The window of a vehicle parked on the 1700-block of West Capitol was smashed, and a computer and satellite TV receiver inside it were taken.

Jan. 24, 3:55 p.m.

An officer saw a 24-year old North Highlands man driving a car near Harbor and Evergreen. The car had been reported stolen. Police conducted a "felony stop" and arrested the man.

Jan. 24, 5:20 p.m.

On the 900-block of Sacramento Avenue, a business reported that three suspects had passed forged checks, each for over $400 in the name of a different business.

Jan. 25, 1:40 a.m.

An officer saw a 19-year old man riding his bike in the middle of 7th Street, with no light. He told the biker to pull over. The cyclist pulled to the sidewalk, dropped the bike and started to run. He was caught a half block away, appeared very intoxicated, and was combative to officers and resisted arrest. Physical force was used to subdue him.

Jan. 25, 2:40 a.m.

A 20-year old West Sacramento woman and 21-year old man entered a West Capitol Avenue gas station and attempted to purchase beer after sale hours for alcoholic beverages. The purchase was denied. They grabbed an 18-pack of beer and fled in a car. The pair were located and arrested about 10:30 a.m., although a third suspect was not found.

Jan. 25, 3:50 a.m.

An officer responded to a disturbance at the 900-block of West Capitol. A woman said a 41-year old man had grabbed her and choked her, and had pulled her by her neck from a vehicle and punched her. The man was arrested.

Jan. 25, 4:40 a.m.

An officer responded to the report of a hit and run accident involving a parked car. A license plate number had been obtained for the car that fled, and the suspect car was found parked in front of an Anna Street residence. The owner was contacted, but denied any involvement. The car was towed and stored.

Jan. 25, 11 a.m.

On Madrone Ave., someone was reported to have broken into a car and stolen a stereo.

Jan. 25, 11:20 a.m.

A car and transit bus collided on 6th and B streets, but there were no injuries.

Jan. 25, 1 p.m.

A 1994 Ford Escort was

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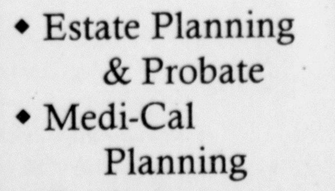

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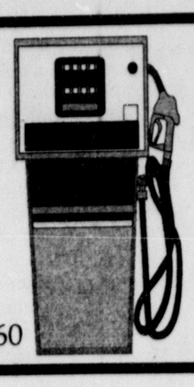

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Local Scene

Bingo!

A bingo afternoon is scheduled by the Soroptimist organization for Sun., Feb. 15, from 1-4 p.m. at the West Sacramento VFW Hall, 11th & Soule streets. Proceeds will benefit community projects. Cost is $10, with $5 for extra paper and $1 for daubers. Includes tostada luncheon & 15 games. Call 371-4268 or 373-9133.

Am. River Parkway

Public resources helping to maintain the American River Parkway are in jeopardy. For information on how you can help, visit the website www.arpf.org or call 456-7423.

Crab feed

The annual Holy Cross School Crab Feed is scheduled for 6 p.m. to midnight on Feb. 21 at the school, 800 Todhunter. No-host bar, raffle, dancing & crab feed for $30. Call 371-1313 for tickets

Recycle a tree

Retired Christmas trees can be recycled at the curbside in West Sacramento or taken to River City Green Waste and Recycling at 2895 Industrial Blvd. for free drop-off. Also, don't forget that wrapping paper, shirt boxes, holiday cards, cardboard products and other paper products may go in your curbside recycling container. Please flatten boxes to save space.

WUSD retirees

The committee for planning the annual potluck for Washington Unified School District retirees has scheduled the event for March 21 at the West Sacramento VFW Hall. Phone contact will begin Feb. 23. If you would like to attend and do not get a call, phone 372-0961.

Little League

Tryouts for West Sacramento Little League will be held at Memorial Park on Feb. 7 & 14 (a late fee will apply to those who did not first register at the earlier dates). Call 396-2609 for more information.

Casino trip

The Golden Years Club will schedule a bus trip to Colusa Indian Casino on Thurs., Feb. 5, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $14, with a casino rebate of $10. For more information, call 371-8799. Bus departs from the VFW/River Cities Funeral Chapel parking lot. For a reservation, send your $14 check to "Golden Years Club" to Bea Clarke, 1191 Delaware St., West Sacramento CA 95691 before Feb. 3. Non-club members welcome.

Super Bowl Sunday

West Sacramento Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will host a Super Bowl Sunday Brunch on Feb. 1 from 9 a.m. to noon, 905 Drever Street. Champagne, mimosas or orange juice, along with breakfast for a $6 donation. For information, call 371-7245.

Free trees

Five free crapemyrtle trees will be given to anyone who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during January. The 6-12 inch trees will be shipped between February and May, at the right time for planting, with instructions. Send a $10 contribution to FIVE CRAPEMYRTLES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, before Jan. 31.

Nursery school

James Marshall Parent Nursery School is enrolling children for the afternoon class. Children must be 2 years, nine months old or older and toilet-trained. School time is 12:45-3:15 p.m. Non-profit school with 50 years experience. Call 371-0405.

Free dental for kids

A free special cleaning and fluoride treatment clinic for low income or special-needs children will be held on Sat., Feb. 7, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at CommuniCare Health Centers in Davis at 2040 Sutter Place. Volunteer dentists and hygienists will staff the clinic. Most private dental insurance plans are accepted. No payment is required, but the clinic will bill your insurance carrier if you have one. Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs are accepted. For more information or to sign up, call Margie Armstrong, (530) 758-1510, ext. 1301.

Kindergarten

Our Lady of Grace School will hold registration for 2004-05 kindergartners on Thurs., Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. Bring a birth certificate, baptism certificate (if applicable), health/immunization records and a $250 registration fee. Children must be five years old by Sept. 1. Call 371-9416 for information.

Suicide prevention

The Suicide Prevention Crisis Line is accepting applications for volunteer service on the crisis line. Training is provided. Call (530) 756-7542 for more information. Training begins Feb. 17.

Kickoff: school bond

"West Sacramento Parents for a New High School" invites you to the kickoff event for "Measure Q" (the March school bond measure) on Sat., Jan. 31, from 1-4 p.m. at the West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Lawn signs & campaign information available. Call Katie Villegas, 375-1132, for more information.

High schoolers:

River City High School reports that all tenth grade students will take the California High School Exit Exam beginning at 8 a.m. on Tues., Feb. 3 and Wed., Feb. 4. All 9th, 11th and 12th graders will be on "late schedule" those two dates. Call Ms. Broxton, 375-7800, with questions on the schedule or the test. After-school prep classes for the exit exam (which is required for graduation) are available.

Quit tobacco

The Yolo County Health Department is offering free assistance for those planning to quit smoking or other use of tobacco. Meet Jan. 28, Feb. 25 or March 24 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the county Dept. of Social Services Fair Hearings room, 500 Jefferson Blvd., Building A in West Sacramento. Or meet Feb. 17 or March 17 at the library branch at 1212 Merkley Ave. from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Call (916) 375-6380 ext. 4165 for more information.

Senior programs

The West Sacramento Senior Center is looking for "caring callers" to make friendly regular calls to senior clients.

The center's diabetes club meets on the third Thursday of each month at 2 p.m.

And the widowed support group meets Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. For information, call Vi Taylor, 373-5819.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible residents on Jan. 31 at the county building from 8-9:30 a.m.; at Community Lutheran Church from 9-9:45 a.m.; at the Yolo Co. Housing Authority (685 Lighthouse Dr. in West Sac.) from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and at the Clarksburg Firehouse, 10-11 a.m. Please bring a bag. For information, call (530) 758-6821.

Fish Fry

Elks Lodge #2529 plans a fish fry dinner for 6-8:30 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 7. All you can eat for $10; kids 12 and under $4. For tickets, call 372-2980 or 372-3057.

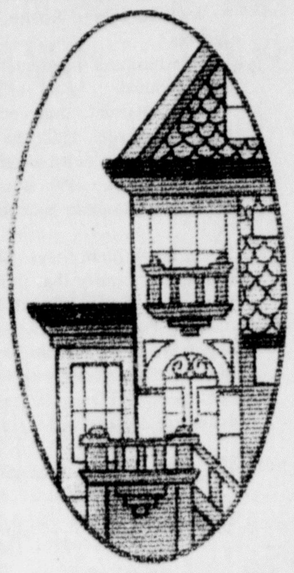
Veterans wanted

West Sacramento's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 at 905 Drever Street invites military veterans to join. For more information, call Hugh King, 371-7245.

Outstanding women

West Sacramento's chapter of Soroptimist International seeks to honor community members and provide help. The VIOLET RICHARDSON AWARD honors young women age 14-17 for volunteer action in making the community a better place. MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR WOMEN honors a woman who has made her community a better place through activities spanning at least 10 years. WOMEN OF DISTINCTION honors women who serve through community organizations. To nominate someone, contact Soroptimist International, PO Box 94, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

The club also offers a "Women's Opportunity Awards" program, giving cash grants to women seeking to improve their employment status through education or skill development. Call 371-7678.



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POLICE from p. 11

stolen from Carrie Street.

Jan. 25, 3:30 p.m.

A 7-year old was reported missing, but was found a short time later.

Jan. 25, 3:20 p.m.

A female was arrested for assaulting her 12-year old brother and "busting up" their house. She was jailed. Her age was withheld by police.

Jan. 25, 5:20 p.m.

A 28-year old man was wanted after violating a restraining order and assaulting a woman. He held a knife against her throat and held her against a wall while she was holding their child. He was not located.

Jan. 25, 11:15 p.m.

On the 1000-block of West Capitol, a 40-year old man was taken into custody on a psychiatric hold after he was found by police running down the street yelling at motorists to shoot him. He made the same demand of police. He was combative when detained, but was taken down and handcuffed.

Jan. 25, 11:45 p.m.

On the 400-block of Westacre Rd., a 1985 Toyota Camry was reported to have been stolen during the previous few hours.

Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)

1. Bob Gibson (St. Louis, 1968) and Pat Dobson (Baltimore, 1971).
2. In 1983, catcher Terry Kennedy led the Padres with a .284 batting average.
3. In 1972, Franco Harris of Pittsburgh averaged 5.6 yards per carry.
4. The University of Kentucky in 1995-96.
5. True. Maurice began his coaching tenure in November of 1995. The team moved in 1997, and the Hurricanes fired Maurice in December of 2003.
6. Stanford in 1996-97.
7. Three — the du Maurier Classic in 1981, the LPGA Championship in 1982 and the U.S. Open in 1983.

Rational Numbers
answers

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Differences: 1. Barbershop pole has been added. 2. Plant has replaced pic. 3. Bowl is empty. 4. Razor is different. 5. Extra bottle is on counter. 6. Cabinet is different.